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Advisory Action

Applicants' amendment after final rejection filed 10/08/2010 is acknowledged. This amendment is not entered for the following reason(s).

1. The amended claim 1 requires a direct steam heating of the soybean protein at 100 to 160C for 1-60 seconds. The heat treatment is carried out before treating the soybean protein with transglutaminase. The newly imposed conditions of direct heating for the prescribed time interval requires consideration and new search.

Furthermore, Claims 1 and 6 were finally rejected. However, the newly amended claims after final rejection, present claims 1, 9 and 10 i.e. one claim more than the finally rejected claims.

Conclusion

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